

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES S. BENEDICT et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ROBERT MANFRED, COMMISSIONER OF
BASEBALL et al.,

Defendants.

24-CV-04314 (MMG)

**NOTICE OF DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Fifth Amended Complaint, Defendants move this Court, before the Honorable Margaret M. Garnett at the United States District Court for the New York Southern District, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY, 10007, at a date and time to be determined by the Court, for an Order dismissing Plaintiffs' Fifth Amended Complaint in its entirety with prejudice and without leave to replead, and granting such other relief as the Court deems just and proper, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2), 12(b)(3) and/or 12(b)(6).

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